PUBLIC NOTICE - ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comments on a draft permit amendment from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a sanitary landfill in Bedford County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 23, 2009 to October 23, 2009

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: City of Bedford Closed Sanitary Landfill, SWP 196

PERMIT APPLICANT: City of Bedford

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The City of Bedford Landfill is a closed sanitary landfill located off Bell Town Road, just outside the Bedford City limits.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Bedford has applied for a modification to a permit that allows modification of the Corrective Action Plan in the permit. Modifications include replacing the groundwater extraction and treatment system with a seep collection and treatment system and allowing use of an in-situ electron donor substrate injection remedy in selected areas of the landfill as an alternate or contingency remedy.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing should also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Bedford Central Library at 321 North Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia 24523.

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